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## DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

September 2017

### Save the Date

#### Central Research Forum

WSU Student Union  
October 5, 2017  
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

#### American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress WSUDOS Reception

Clinical Congress: October 22-26, 2017

#### Alumni Reception:

October 23, 2017, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel  
Harbor Ballroom B

#### Staff Holiday Party

Dublin Pub  
December 8, 2017

#### Faculty Holiday Party

Dr. McCarthy's home  
December 15, 2017

### Committees

#### Faculty Meeting

Friday, September 29, 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

#### Department Research Committee Meeting

Friday, October 6, 7 – 8 a.m.

All committee meetings are held at MVH, WCHE Building, 7th Floor, DOS Conference Room.

### Call for Abstracts

Central Surgical Association

**Deadline:** September 18, 2017  
[csa2018.abstractcentral.com](http://csa2018.abstractcentral.com)

Southwestern Surgical Congress

**Deadline:** October 1, 2017  
[www.swscongress.org](http://www.swscongress.org)

American Burn Association

**Deadline:** October 1, 2017  
[www.ameriburn.org](http://www.ameriburn.org)

Association for Surgical Education (ASE)

**Deadline:** October 1, 2017  
[www.surgicaleducation.com](http://www.surgicaleducation.com)

European Society for Trauma & Emergency Surgery

**Deadline:** October 1, 2017  
[www.estesonline.org](http://www.estesonline.org)

### Department of Surgery eConnections:

#### Wikispaces

[wsudos.wikispaces.com](http://wsudos.wikispaces.com)  
[flying-scalpel.wikispaces.com](http://flying-scalpel.wikispaces.com)

#### Facebook

[facebook.com/WSU.GeneralSurgeryResidency](https://facebook.com/WSU.GeneralSurgeryResidency)  
[facebook.com/WSU.Department.of.Surgery](https://facebook.com/WSU.Department.of.Surgery)  
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#### James B. Peoples, M.D., Surgical Society

[medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society](http://medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society)

### Chair's Message



"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire."  
— William Butler Yeats

Providing the spark is our job.

### Recruitment

We are recruiting for acute care surgeons at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor levels. If you know of good candidates, please contact Dr. Peter Ekeh.

### Residents

#### Surgery Resident Program - ACS Clinical Congress

Monday, October 23, 2017, the residents are invited to participate in a special program at the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons designed especially for residents at all levels. The course is scheduled for Monday, October 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This course will discuss the essential nonclinical issues faced during residency as you transition to your post-training career. Registration deadline is Friday, October 20, 2017. You must first register for the Clinical Congress, and then the Surgery Resident Program. There is no charge for the Surgery Resident Program for ACS members if you register in advance. For more information, please see the program brochure: <http://bit.do/srp2017>. Additional details at: <https://www.facs.org/clincon2017/events/special/surgery-resident>.

#### Doc-Olympics

The Department of Surgery's second annual Surgical Olympics was recently held in the Brethen Center for Surgical Advancement on August 9, 2017. General surgery residents participated in a friendly team-based competition to test their surgical dexterity, skill, and speed. With a chief resident leading each team, eight teams participated in a number of events that assessed both open and laparoscopic skills. Dr. Anthony Chan led 'Team Chan' to victory, taking gold medal honors while 'Team Droz' and 'Team Abtahi' earned silver and bronze, respectively. Thank you to Drs. Woods, Tuttle, Roelle, and Ouellette for assisting with the event.



(L-R) Tony Pinette, Anthony Chan, Kyle Harris, Mirnal Chaudhary, Michael Lee

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## Department calendar

[calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wsusurgery1%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wsusurgery1%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York)

## Wellness Corner

The *NEJM* has a resident page that has a resident blog as well as information addressing issues for residents regarding debt management, starting residency and burnout, and videos of recent articles. [resident360.nejm.org/pages/home](http://resident360.nejm.org/pages/home)

*If you have any information you would like to share with the other members of the department, or professional or special events happening in your life, please e-mail Lynne at [Lynne.Buckingham@wrightstatephysicians.org](mailto:Lynne.Buckingham@wrightstatephysicians.org) by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.*



**Nathan Frohne**



**Joel Barnett**



**Dan Kirkpatrick**



**Suture knot tying**



**Anthony Chan**

## Resident Wellness

The Department of Surgery's most recent Resident Wellness event was held on August 18, 2017. Teams participated in a spirited dodgeball tournament where the Interns emerged victorious.



**Intern - Winners**



**PGY-2**



**PGY-3**



**PGY-4**



**PGY-5**



## Students



Marisa Smith, MSIII, presents her work on “Unplanned removal of invasive devices in trauma patients: Identifying risk factors and opportunities for prevention.” (Faculty advisor: Mary McCarthy, M.D.)

## Wellness

### The Happy M.D.

Here's a quick question with the power to change everything:  
How Satisfied Are You with the Balance in Your Life — on a scale from 1 – 10?

Just how much does seeing patients, sitting in meetings, completing your charts, answering texts and emails — and clicking and clicking — dominate your waking hours in any given week?

When was your last quality date night or vacation?

- When was the last time you turned your phone off or didn't check your email for the whole weekend, took a nap, or read a book for pleasure?
- How is your Bucket List going? Making any progress?
- What would your spouse or significant other say if we asked their level of satisfaction with the balance between your work and your family? Would it be a higher or lower number than yours?
- What would your children say if we asked them?

How does your Level of Balance FEEL?

## Scholarly Activity

(Faculty bolded, residents/students italicized)

### PUBLICATIONS

**Parikh PP, Parikh PJ**, Guthrie B, Mamer L, Whitmill M, Erskine T, **Woods RJ**, Saxe J. Impact of triage guidelines on prehospital triage: comparison of guidelines with statistical model. *J of Surgical Research*. 2017 Dec;220:255-260. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jss.2017.06.084>

Tucker B, Aston J, Dines M, Caraman E, Yacyshyn M, **McCarthy MC**, Olson JE. Early brain edema is a predictor of in-hospital mortality in traumatic brain injury. *J Emerg Med*. 2017 Jul;53(1):18-29. doi: 10.1016/j.jemermed.2017.02.010. Epub 2017 Mar 23.

### PRESENTATIONS

#### Oral Presentations

*Acus K, Miller JL, McCarthy MC*, Herzing K. The patient protection and affordable care act: Impacts on an Ohio level 1 trauma center three years after implementation. Oral presentation at: CSA and MSA 23017 Combined Annual Meeting; 2017 Jul 30; Chicago, IL.

#### Poster Presentations

*Smith M, Markert RJ, Ekeh AP, Tayim R, McCarthy MC*. Unplanned removal of invasive devices in trauma patients: Identifying risk factors and opportunities for prevention. Poster presentation at: CSA and MSA 2017 Combined Annual Meeting; 2017 Jul 31; Chicago, IL.